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13 April 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Subject: Meeting of SANACC Subcommittee
on Psychological Warfare

1. The SANACC Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare met at 69-0 today in Mr. Block's office with the following members present:

Chairman - Mr. Ralph Block	- State Department
Comdr. David Knoll	- Navy Department
Col. Clyde Rich	- Air Force
Col. William McNamee	- Army Department
	- CIA

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2. Mr. Block informed the Subcommittee that Dr. Hans Speier, who is Professor of Sociology at the New School of Social Research, New York City, visited him yesterday and gave him a copy of an article which Dr. Speier wrote for a publication issued by Princeton. According to Mr. Block, Dr. Speier formerly was Associate Chief of OEE, Department of State, in charge of Occupied Areas. He attended the Panel discussion of last Friday conducted by the Human Relations and Morale Committee of RIE.

3. Mr. Block raised the question as to whether our Subcommittee should make a recommendation to the Human Resources Committee that a special group be set up to work on research for psychological warfare. Mr. Block stated that after the meeting last Friday, the Chairman, Dr. Dollard, expressed a wish that our Subcommittee should present our viewpoint. After much discussion as to whether such a recommendation fell within the charter of work of the Subcommittee, it was decided that the whole matter be left in abeyance until after the National Security Council acts on 30th/12.

4. In anticipation of the arrival of Brigadier General Robert J. McClure, the Subcommittee members agreed on a modus operandi so as to get the greatest benefit out of the visit from General McClure. He will be with the Subcommittee on Thursday, 15 April 1948.

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5. Even though the Chairman felt that we might as well not discuss procedures for the Subcommittee until after the National Security Council has taken action on the recommendation which has just been sent up from SAMACC, the members felt that since the procedures had already been worked upon, we might as well finish the task. This was done in short order, and the meeting adjourned at 1200.

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cc: Colonel Halversen

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Panel on Human Relations and Morale

Special Conference on Research and Development
in Psychological Warfare

Held on 9 April 1948 in the
Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C.
Room 30 626, at 9:30 a.m.

Present: Mr. Charles Dollard, Carnegie Corporation, Chairman
Dr. T. G. Andrews, R&D, GSUSA
Lt. Col. E. F. Black, Planning Division, RDB
Mr. Ralph Block, State Dept., SANACC (Sub-Committee)
Maj. James A. Grehan, USAF
Dr. Carl Hovland, Yale University
Comdr. Denys W. Knoll, USN (CNO Op 302) SANACC (Sub-Committee)
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Dr. Donald G. Marquis, University of Michigan
Mr. R. W. Reinhold, Bureau of Yards & Docks
Col. C. K. Rich, USAF, SANACC (Sub-Committee)
Dr. Hans Speier, New School for Social Research
Lt. Col. H. K. Whalen, GSC, PMA Div., GSUSA
Lt. Col. Kenneth F. Zitzman, GSC, R&D, GSUSA

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Secretariat: Dr. Lyle H. Lanier, Executive Director
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